

THE IMMIGRANT'S SONG  
"MOTHER, SHALL WE MEET AGAIN"



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With Ukulele Arrangement

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## INTRODUCTION

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The character and meaning of the popular "Immigrant's Song" refers to either sex, who, sailing to foreign shores leave behind their best friends—

### MOTHER AND HOME

After sailing the wanderer prays to God to guide mother through trials of parting; time and distance makes wanderer doubt if they will meet again.

Relief and satisfaction is found by immigrant singing this popular song, hope of again meeting being his only comfort.

Knowing the feeling of parting the wanderer advises intending immigrants not to allow thoughts to drift from

### HOME AND MOTHER

These being a boy's best friends although oft forgotten.

Displace words:—

Son for Lass

He for She

His for Her

Boy's for Girl's

# The Immigrant's Song

## Mother, Shall We Meet Again?

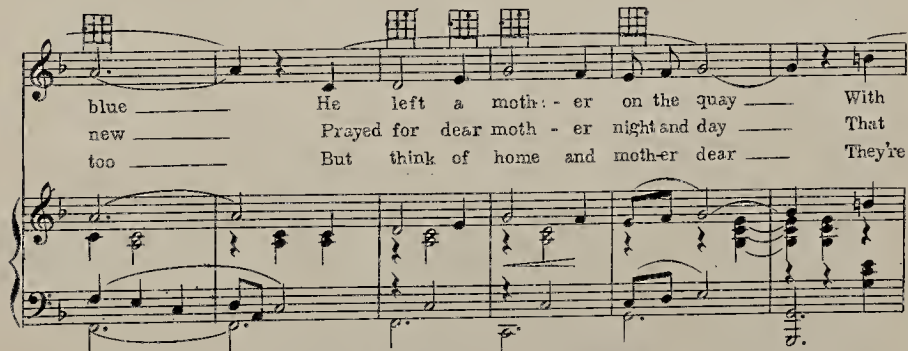
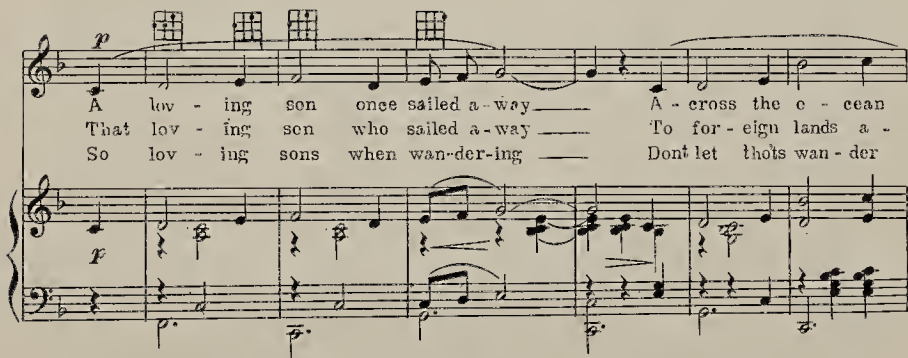
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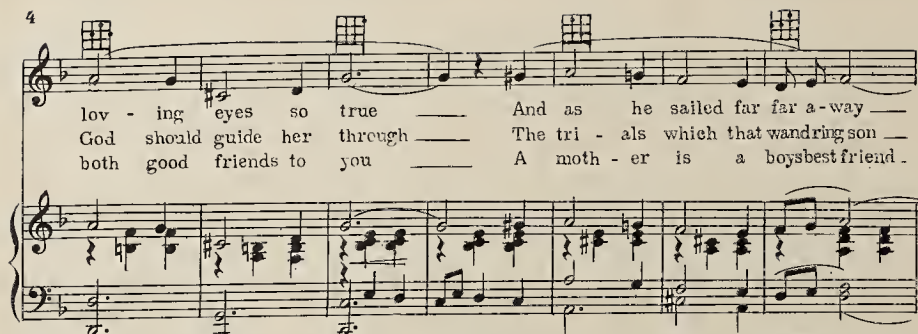
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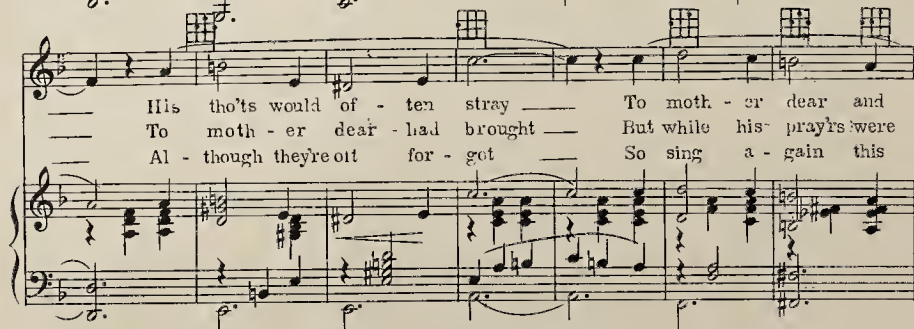
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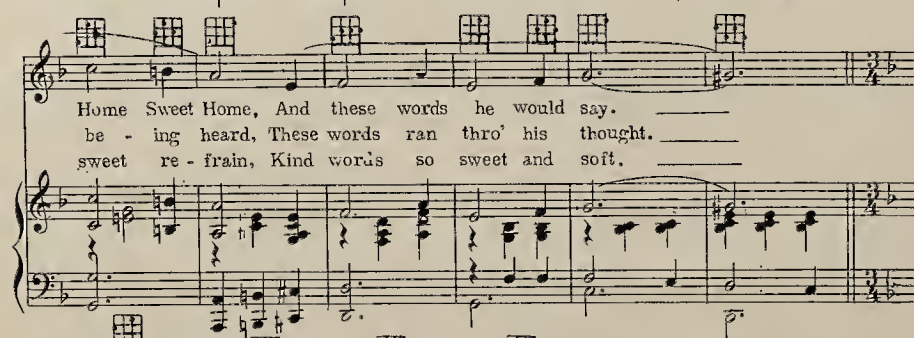
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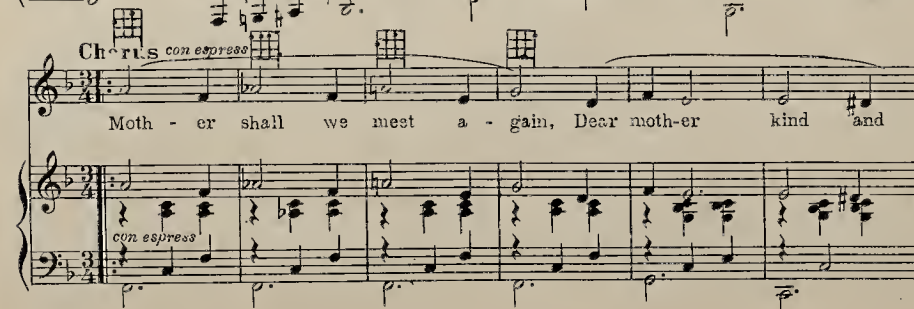
lov - ing eyes so true — And as he sailed far far a-way —  
 God should guide her through — The tri - als which that wandering son —  
 both good friends to you — A moth - er is a boy's best friend.



His tho'ts would of - ten stray — To moth - er dear and  
 To moth - er dear - had brought — But while his pray'rs were  
 Al - though they're out for - got — So sing a - gain this



Home Sweet Home, And these words he would say.  
 be - ing heard, These words ran thro' his thought.  
 sweet re - frain, Kind words so sweet and soft.



**Chorus** *con espres*  
 Moth - er shall we meet a - gain, Dear moth - er kind and

true ——— Shall we ev er meet a - gain, long years are  
 get-ting few, ——— For you are fee - ble old and gray, And  
 you may pass a - way, ——— Be - fore the day when I can  
 say, Dear mother I love you. ——— you. ———

*ten*  
*culla voce*  
*poco rall.*  
*a tempo*  
*rall.*

*piu rit.*  
*a tempo*  
*piu rall.*  
*1. rall.*  
*2.*



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